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six Wilfrid's supporters in respect to this matter is that he should, irrespective of the rights or wrongs of separate sclools, have left the question to be setated by the Legislatures of the new provinces themselves. Education being a matter over which provinces have exclusive jurisdiction, a province de novo, with no constitutional traditions to uphold, it is held, should have been permitted to deal with educational matters as

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SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST the Province.

In any event, the Parliament of Can-

The establishment of separate schools in the Northwest Provinces as part of the Constitution, irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, or as unalterable as the provisions of the British North America Act, is quite another matter. The feeling of a great many of Sir Wilfrid's supporters in respect to

when British Columbia when the public and section and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in sequitable shares or proportions.

When British Columbia when the limit of allowance at 80 cents per head. Our subsidies can, therefore, as at present arranged, never exceed \$500,000 per annum. We do not say that the new protunes in his speech introducing num. We do not say that the new protunes are receiving too much; but when Brassey and one or two more of about equal prominence connected with one

ties to Ontario and Quebec, but to give the same privileges to the people of the new provinces it was intended to create; and that, in 1875, Mr. Mackenzie, then Prime Minister, deliberately introduced a system of separate schools into the Northwest. Sir Wilfrid insists that the constitution makes it imperative on us to respect separate schools wherever they exist. That was not his position on the question when it became so acute in Manitoba as to demand interference on the part of the Dominion.

As we understand Mr. Sifton's position of the new provinces will cannot be and passed the 800,000 into the have reached and passed the 800,000 into the have reached and passed the 800,000 into the have reached and passed the 800,000 into take out of London's militation of Canada. It represents, however, only the work of one society, and there are others at work as well. The question when it became so acute by the Dominion to immediately develop in Manitoba as to demand interference on the part of the Dominion.

As we understand Mr. Sifton's positions and not many to add to the population, or half of her limit. Moreover, the Dominion is spending large sums of money annually to bring in settlers there and nothing in British Columbia. Two new transcentiant railways are being bonused by the Dominion to immediately develop the Northwest, which costs that country ment for immigrants of most classes is very great as it is. Conditions in Canada in trepresents and not many to add to the population, or half of her limit allowed them. After 33 years British Columbia. Two new transcentiants are allowed them. After 33 years British Columbia. Two new transcentiants are allowed them. After 33 years British Columbia. Two new transcentiants are allowed theme. After 33 years British Columbia. Two new transcentiants are allowed theme. After 33 years British Columbia. Two new transcentiants are allowed theme. After 33 years British Columbia. Two new transcentiants are allowed theme. After 33 years British Columbia. Two new transcentiants a

As we understand Mr. Sifton's position it is, as stated in a despatch from Ottawa, that the clauses as above quoted establish a dual system of schools, which goes far beyond that which is at present established in the Northwest Territories, and furthermore seek to divert a portion of a very large to the construction in Confeder which is a present established in the Northwest Territories, and furthermore seek to divert a portion of a very large to the construction in Confeder at the construction in Confede

The death of Sir Henry Pering Pellev Crease removes another of the pioneers of British Columbia from our midst. For many years he was a prominent figure in the province, and so familiar that it is quite unnecessary to refer at any langth to his career, so fittingly any length to his career, so fittingly culminating with knighthood. He had

\$50,000.
Many of the commonwealths will erect handsome state buildings. Twelve of these structures are under course of construction and in nearly every instance they will present some building characteristic of the state's history.

Considering the interest of British Columbia in the holding of the Lewis and Clark Fair, we are glad to give prominence to the foregoing details and to know that the Portland exposition is likely to be a great success.

ikely to be a great success. BUYING BACK THE LAND.

A RUMORED CHANGE.

The provinces during a constitutional trates as the B. N. A. Act contemplated.

The provisions of the bill relating to the said section where already a Province, the expression of section 8 of the princes had in continuance of the princes had in continuance of the princes and in continuance of the princes and in continuance of the princes had pass all necessary laws in mid-therein always be provided.

(a) That a majority of the ratepaysers of any district or portion of said Provinces had been made to appear, but the most princes had and collection of rates therefor; and

(b) That the minority of the ratepaysers of any district or portion of said Provinces.

It is generally conceded that in the bill to block out two new provinces in a steep which keep and to control is a story which he had to severally the matter, if they have not in a story which he province in the province had to control of the prince had to control of the prince of the princ

port of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportions.

Sir Wilfrid in his speech introducing the measure made a long and seductive speech on the subject of separate schools, in which he reviewed their whole history in Canada. Briefly stated, his strong position on the subject was that in 1867 Mr. Brown sacrificed his convictions on the separate school question for the sake of carrying Confederation; that it was not intended at that time to confine the protection of minori-

sustained the position of the railway company." Are these deliberate ites, or is the editor of the Times in crass ignorance of the subject he is handling? I now quote from the original proposal made by the company, which takes the form of a petition, dated 3rd November, 1902, signed "Geo. A. Cox," "Chas. M. Hays" and "Wm. Walnwright," and is drawn up in clauses, numbered from 1 to 10. Clause 2 reads thus: "That your petitioners propose as soon as authorized by your government to undertake the construction of such a line from North Bay, Ontario for some other point north shereof to be defined), to the Pacific Coast, the terminus to be at or near Port Simpson, with all necessary branches along the route to be designated."

Further comment seems quite unnecessary. The unreliability of the Times is sufficiently established.

CONSERVATIVE. would prefer to pay good wages to men able and who know how to work in preference to teaching men who are so ill adapted to learn. Under such cir-cumstances it would be a mistake to VITAL STATISTICS.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

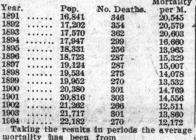
Canada, and more especially to British

their teacher who are the helpless victims.

At the Christmas closing exercises in 103, a gentleman from Texada Island visited our school, and he remarked that the school was not a fit place in which to house children; that he would not send any of his children to such a place, and that he could not get warm for some time after entering school. If he had sald that he could not think of housing his pigs in it he would have hit the mark! I'l invite the readers of your paper to come and see the little children huddled up around the stove trying to keep warm, and on rainy days, snowy days, get up in a corner to keep their books from getting wet. It is really lovely to sit in that old draughty hovel. It is a great pity that we can not compel these good gentlemen, who are the cause of all this delay, to take a turn and crawl in that hole for five or six hours a day. But I forget, we are going to get that school in July—but in what year?

Cape Mudge Echevary 12 1005.

Sir—Through your courtesy I have, for the last few years, been enabled to submit annually for the consideration of your readers, a statement showing the com-parative mortality per thousand since 1891. It is assumed that the increase of popu-lation has been uniform since that date. Deaths of persons not residents of the city, as also those due to the Point Ellice



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FOR SALE—A good fresh cow. Apply G. Heatherbell, Colwood. 128 FOR SALE—Orpingtons, prize stock, Black \$5 per 15; White \$2 setting; Buff, prize pen, \$2; utility pens, \$1; two good trios for sale. Pekin duck eggs, \$1 dozen. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Tel. B337.

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FOR SALE—Three good calves, also horse, harness, buggy and wagon. Apply Box 220 Colonist. mar2

FOR SALE—Hackney stallion, bred by Sir G. Greenall, Warrington, Eng.; Clyde mare and several work horses; Jersey, Guernsey and Shorthorn bulls; Berkshire pigs; B. Orpington eggs. G. H. Hadwen, Duncans. FOR SALE—(Cyphus) incubator and brooder, once used, or will exchange as part payment for good fresh cow. Palmer, Garbally road. f25

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LOST—From Parsons Bridge, a young Jer-sey cow; may have calf with her. Apply No. 9 North Park street. Reward. 126 ANTED-Work wanted for a year on farm by young Englishmna; experienced, with special knowledge of poultry. Re-ply "H.E.," Care Columbian, New West-minster, B. C.

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H. T. OLD FIRELD.

MARRIED

PORTER-RICHARDSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Superior street, this city, on the 22nd inst., by the Hight Rev. Bishop Cridge, James Por-ter, of Telegraph Creek, gold commis-sioner, to Georgina Jane, third daugh-ter of George Richardson.

CATTLE RANCHE FOR SALE.

The estate of the late Paul I. Gillie, ceased, situated at Nicola Lake, Yale Dis-trict, B. C., containing some 1,700 acres, and with dwelling house, stable, sheds and implements necessary for working the ranche; also some 220 cattle and 8 horses. The property is situated on the Nicota coal field, about a quarter of a mile from Nicola Lake Post Office, and is one of the vocat heart of the proper heart for the property heart The state Post Office, and is one of the most beautiful locations in the country. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the ranche and cattle, together or separately, up till 1st May next. Parties wishing for further information will be supplied with full particulars on

JAMES CHAPMAN, JAMES D. GILLIE, Executors.

February 1, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Braden Creek, a tributary of Gordon River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a point marked Alex'r Young southwest corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, north 40 chains, west 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres. ng 640 acres.
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Watchman Is III.—Captai Brown, watchman of the stear is seriously ill at Bella Bella. the steamer there to enter the

The Grand Prize.—A gra (highest award has been of upon Burroughs Wellcome & the pharmaceutical and other fi ucts exhibited by them at the town international exhibition. Waterworks System .- The

Lumber and Manufacturing Con Chemainus have just complete tensive water system to their p ten-inch main has been laid fr ten-inch main has been laid fr ler's lake to the mill, with t mains throughout the lumbe standard hydrants being placed ular intervals. All the co-dwellings have connections, gi-employees an ample supply of which will be a great convenien installation of this system has the neighborhood of \$10,000. The used in the system was manu by the Canadian Pipe Company

To Meet Today.—Delegates pected from all the various bra the Farmers' Institute throug! province, to attend the conventi-held at the government building It is thought that thirty or for gates will be in attendance. The eraions of the convention will rected, in part, to certain legislations. feeting the farming industry, fore the legislature, or to be int One of these measures deals we subject of noxious weeds, with to their extirpation. Proposed ments to the ditch, fence and clauses act will also be consider

Branch in Vancouver.—Messicure & Fox, architects of have opened a branch in Vancou offices being in the Fairfield Granville street. Mr. S. Mach senior member of the partner well known by his good worl branch at Vancouver will be cody the junior partner, Mr. C. who was a pupil of Mr. Alfred house, R. A., and also of Mr. both distinguished London ar Mr. Fox has been associated w Mr. Fox has been associated

Strike Danger Past.—Repo ceived yesterday from Gre Grand Forks and other points Boundary and Kootenay district seem to indicate that the im danger of a strike by the sme ployees is past. There has a strike declared at any point, impression prevails that the en and employed will get together a cably adjust matters so that thing hours of the men actually to extra-insanitary conditions wild duced.

The Chinese Case—The case i Wong Ah Lum and Gin Duck cused of perjuring themselves nection with the recent murd arising out of the death of a theatre manager a year agowhich has resulted in a legal swhich Mr. George Powell, cour the private prosecutors of the twis arrayed against the attorney—will be resumed in the polic tomorrow morning. tomorrow morning.

Boys in Reformatory.—The propolice department sees nothing wrong in the arrangement wh been made that certain of the bewere ismates of the reformatory is now to be abolished in the should for the carrying out of the should for the carrying out of the provincial jail. Some community wrong is given boys of age a term in jail who were it for the sole care of a reformate is pointed out in rebuttal of this ment that the boys in the first if were sentenced to jail, and the they will not, during their ten sojourn within the confines of the at all brought into contact we be at all brought into contact adult prisoners.

Big Lumbering Plans.—In t issue of the B. C. Lumberman th peared the following item: "Mi McLeod left Vancouver this mo Campbel river, Vancouver Islan has a contract from an America pany to take out 26,000,000 freet ber from a reserve on Campbe The operations to be carried o will be the largest in the proposition of the proposition of

(From Wednesday's Daily. Mining Convention—Vancouv making preparations for the anni vention of the B. C. Mining Asso-vention of the B. C. Simultaneous making the event simultaneous the assembling of the America tute of Mining Engineers, which for between July 25 and 29.

Agents For Vancouver Islan firm of Stephens & Hawkins, cians of 95 Fort street, have b pointed sole agents for Vancou and of the Canadian General Co. of Toronto, and will carry a their dynamos. motors and supp Co. of Toronto, and will carry their dynamos, motors and supp stock in future. They have all appointed sole agents for the Elevator Co. of Toronto.

Goes to Rio de Janeiro—Mrs. Nand daughter have left for Rio eiro, where they will in future On the occasion of their depar gathering of about thirty people bled on the wharf to bid then bye. Mrs. McLeish has been a of Victoria for about fourteen where she has labored for years where she has labored for years

